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Mary E. D'Andrea
Clerk of the Court
U.S. District Court
P.O. Box 1148
Scranton, Pennsylvania 18501-1148
PER *[Signature]* DEPUTY CLERK

Re: Michael Stevens, Register Number 06284-055
Case No. CV 1:00-cv-01316

Dear Mary E. D'Andrea:

This is in response to an order that was mailed to the Warden at the United States Penitentiary in Lompoc, California requiring deductions from the inmate account of Michael Stevens, register number 06284-055, the plaintiff in the above-styled action.

Inmate Stevens was contacted in order to have the appropriate forms signed so that the funds could be withdrawn and sent to the clerk as ordered. However, inmate Stevens refused to sign the forms indicating he filed a motion with the court to withdrawal this civil suit. Bureau of Prisons' regulations prohibit the withdrawal of funds from an inmate's account without their consent. Thus, unless inmate Stevens signs the requisite forms, e.g. grants the Bureau of Prisons permission to withdraw the ordered funds, we are unable to effectuate your order. However, Bureau of Prisons' regulations do allow for the discretionary decision to impound such funds if requested by the court.

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (805) 737-3151.

Sincerely,

Nellie T. Klein
Nellie Torres Klein
Supervisory Attorney

c: Central File